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REF: (A) MOSCOW 10406, (B) MOSCOW 10362,
(C) MOSCOW 10355

1. WE CONSIDER SOVIET PROPOSAL REPORTED IN MOSCOW 10355 A SIGNIFICANT STEP FORWARD IN THE NEGOTIATIONS; HOWEVER, SEVERAL DIFFICULT QUESTIONS REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED, INCLUDING SOVIET DESIRE FOR SINGLE EXCAVATION EXPLOSIONS ABOVE THE 150 KT THRESHOLD, THEIR LTBT POSITION, VERIFICATION AND COOPERATION. IN ADDITION, THE PROBLEM OF INDIVIDUAL YIELD
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RESOLUTION IN LARGE CONTAINED AND EXCAVATION GROUP EXPLO-

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SIONS REQUIRES FURTHER EXAMINATION.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, IN LIEU OF APPROACHES PROPOSED IN MOSCOW10406 ANDIN MOSCOW 10362, AND CITING REMAINING IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED, SUCH AS THOSE NOTED ABOVE, AND THE LENGTH OF THE CURRENT SESSION, YOU SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AND SUGGEST A RECESS BEGINNING EARLY NEXT WEEK AND CONTINUING UNTIL EARLY SEPTEMBER. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE WILL CAREFULLY STUDY SOVIET PROPOSAL IN WASHINGTON DURING RECESS AND, IN ADDITION, PREPARE DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT TO TABLE WHEN THE TALKS RESUME.
3. DELEGATION SHOULD REFRAIN FROM MAKING ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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